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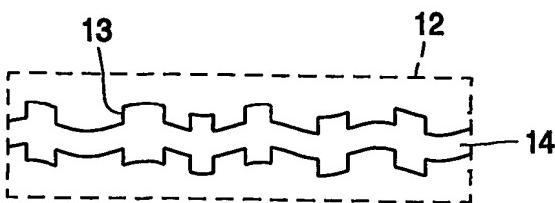
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(13) is also detectable by variations of said first type, whereas the wobble is detectable during said scanning by a second type of variations of the radiation.

(57) Abstract: A record carrier is described for recording information by writing marks in a track. The record carrier has a pre-groove (14) indicating the position of the track. The pre-groove exhibits a wobble and in addition thereto a pre-groove modulation (13) constituted by variations of a physical parameter related to the shape of the pre-groove, e.g. width or depth. The marks are detectable during scanning the track via a beam of radiation by a first type of variations of the radiation, e.g. by changes of reflected radiation. The pre-groove modulation